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TOPIC Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield

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- Two biplanes, 26 to 28 single-engine, low-wing monoplanes, 2 trucks with box-like superstructures and a small tent were near the destroyed hangars on the southern edge of the Erfurt-Bindersleben (M 51/J 26) airfield on 13 October 1950. Description of single-engine, low-wing monoplanes: in-line engine, three-bladed propeller, angular cockpit between leading and trailing edges of wings, weapon pointing to the rear, leading edge of wings almost straight, trailing edge slanting and fairing into fuselage.

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- the unit came from Mecklenburg. \*\*\*

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\* Comment. The description indicates that the aircraft are ground attack planes, presumably of IL-10 type. The occupation by a ground attack regiment was reported before. It is not known from where the unit came, reported. The transfer to Erfurt-Bindersleben was probably only made temporarily for maneuvers.

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\* \* Comment.

\*\*\* Comment. To date no ground attack regiment has been stationed in Mecklenburg. It is possible that ground attack regiments were temporarily transferred to Mecklenburg during the maneuvers. A ground attack regiment was observed in Wittstock on 11 October 1950.

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